

NEW BALLOT SYSTEM SPEEDED VOTES ALL OVER THE STATE

GERMANS ABANDON
LEFT BANK OF YSER;
SUFFER GREAT LOSS

Turks Report Defeat of the Russian Troops at Their First Clash in the War—British Cruiser Bombards Turkish Town.

KAISER'S ARMY TO MAKE
NEW ATTACK ON VERDUN

PARIS, Nov. 3 [United Press].—The Germans are being hard pressed at a score of points in the long battle line, and the military experts at headquarters here declare that their offensive has lost force.

At every point the allies are pushing their advance. Slow progress is being made because of the determined resistance of the enemy, now made up more than in half of second line troops.

This afternoon's official report says the Germans have definitely abandoned their positions along the left bank of the Yser.

The German attempt to advance to the sea is characterized as the most costly defeat of the war. The German losses have been enormous, and to-day's official report emphasizes that the flooding of the territory contiguous to the Yser was the last straw.

The Germans had crossed the river and moved three miles beyond before the Belgians cut the dykes. Many Germans were drowned; their artillery was mired and their ammunition ruined. Then the combined British and French artillery cut loose on the trapped columns.

The number slaughtered there will never be known. It is admitted that it was very large—enormous some of the reports say—and the slaughter destroyed the morale of the army, which up to that time had seemed to be winning through its dash against the coast cities.

The allies instituted a general offensive and they have driven the enemy back, notably near Gheluvelt, more than five miles.

The allies are pushing forward toward Menin, and if they can take that important railroad centre they will again be in position seriously to threaten the German lines of communication.

Great activity is reported on the part of the extreme left of the German centre in the region of Verdun. Additional troops are being brought up. The German command is endeavoring to break through the heavy curtain of French infantry which is screening the Verdun fortifications.

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CROWN PRINCE
WOUNDED, REPORT
IN SWITZERLAND

Frederick William at Strassburg, Severely Hurt and Attended by Berlin Doctors.

BERN, Switzerland, Nov. 3 (Associated Press).—For several days reports have drifted into Bern that Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia had been wounded in the fighting in France.

General persons who arrived here from Strassburg insist that the reports are true. They say that the prince is seriously wounded and has been taken to the palace at Strassburg for treatment.

Specialists from Berlin, they claim, have arrived at Strassburg to the care of him.

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Associated Press).—A dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, to the Times says that a wounded man, who is believed to be the German Crown Prince, is being treated at Strassburg.

ACCURATE, COMPLETE
ELECTION RETURNS
—IN THE—
Morning World, To-morrow
AT THE NEWS FIRST, IN THE WORLDHEAVY VOTING
AT TOP RECORD
UP THE STATE

Early Rush to Polls Brings Most of the Ballots in by Noon in Some Cities.

ALBANY, Nov. 3.—It was estimated that almost two-thirds of the registered vote of Albany County had been cast up to noon to-day. The weather was ideal. Conditions were identical in most parts of the State, the fine weather and deep interest in the gubernatorial and other contests bringing the voters in force early to the polls.

The Rensselaer County vote to-day is the heaviest in years, most of it being in at noon. One-fourth of the registered vote in Syracuse was polled in the first two hours. Each voter had to enter two booths, one to vote by machine for State and local offices and in the other to vote by paper ballot for Constitutional candidates. In spite of this there was no confusion. The rush to the polls continued throughout the day.

A heavy vote was indicated in Fulton County. Long lines of voters were waiting their turns in Gloversville when the polls opened.

Voters in large numbers were at the polls early in Rochester, but the voting was unusually slow on account of the paper ballot for Constitutional delegates, and it is doubted if it will be possible to record all the registered vote by 5 o'clock.

An unusually large early vote marked the election in Ithaca. Both machines and ballots are being used, but the voting proceeded rapidly. A large number of women took part in a lively fight over commissions of education. In the country districts the farmers turned out in full force.

A heavy vote was being polled in Saratoga by every political party, particularly in the rural sections.

Early indications were that the vote in Buffalo and Erie County would be one of the heaviest on record outside of a Presidential year. In Buffalo this was partly accounted for by interest in the question of a commission charter. Heavy rain began to fall three hours after the polls opened.

A heavy vote is being polled in Elmira and there are indications that there is much splitting of the tickets on the voting machine. The weather is favorable for a heavy vote in the rural districts.

Rain in the early forenoon checked the first rush to the polls in Jamestown, although a heavy vote was polled all over Chautauque County before the rain came.

Chilly weather with lowering skies did not keep the voters of Jefferson County from the polls. A heavy vote was polled during the early morning hours, it being estimated that fully one-half of the vote was cast by noon.

Ideal weather conditions for election prevailed in Orange County to-day and the voting was brisk both in the city and country districts, Newburgh showing a heavy poll for the first half of the day.

FOILS PLAN TO STOP
HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES
FROM CASTING VOTES.

A plan to prevent 155 employees of the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island from voting was nipped in the bud by Magistrate McQuade in the Municipal Court to-day. All the voters in question presumably are Tammany men.

The plan was engineered by Simon Beckerman of No. 744 Fifth avenue, a watcher for the Honest Ballot Association. He went to the polling place on Blackwell's Island before the polls opened to-day and arrested and took to the police court Frank Chase, Henry Clay, Michael Daly and Edward Carroll, all of whom had registered as paid employees of the Metropolitan Hospital.

Chase had voted when Beckerman arrested him. He was charged with illegal voting. The other three were charged with making false statements at the time of registration. By agreement, the four cases were used as a test of the law and the 151 remaining employees waited until the news came from the police court before casting their ballots.

Beckerman claimed, when he arrested his prisoners before Magistrate McQuade, that, virtually, they were paupers working for their board and lodging and, therefore, not entitled to vote. He asked for an adjournment in order that he might establish his charges after investigation.

"Why not make an affidavit right now if you know what you are talking about?" asked the Magistrate. Beckerman refused to make an affidavit except on information and belief, admitting that he did not know of his own knowledge whether the four men were paupers or he claimed.

Light Vote in Maryland. BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—Although weather conditions were ideal a light vote was anticipated at today's Congressional election, as there was little interest shown in the campaign. The Democratic leaders expressed the utmost confidence in the return of John Walter Smith to the Senate by a large margin.

Mme. Patti Visiting Wounded in
Ward She Equipped in Swansea

Famous Opera Star, Now Almost Seventy-Two Years of Age, Is Taking Great Interest in Wounded British Soldiers in Hospital Near Her Welsh Home.

FULL ELECTION BOARD
AND THREE POLICEMEN
FOR ONLY TWO VOTERS.

The total vote in the Forty-seventh Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District was cast a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning. The polling place for the district is located at McGowan's Pass Tavern in Central Park, and there are just two voters registered from the place, Max Boehm, who lives at the tavern, and his son, Bertrand. The polling place was open four days for registration with four inspectors and a patrolman in charge, and to-day these were increased by the addition of two policemen, a ballot clerk and a poll clerk.

WAGON A BONFIRE
AFTER POLICEBOYS
FOIL YOUTHS' PLOT

Police Confiscate Hidden Wood, but Crowd Burns It En Route.

Three small boys, members of the Junior Police, dashed proudly into the Fifth street station to-day and asked to see the Captain. Capt. Sweeney came to the door of his office and they saluted stiffly.

"We have the honor to report that we found it," they said. "I have the honor to ask what it might be that you found?" said the Captain, just as sharply.

"The wood," said the three, in chorus. "Hooray for you!" said the Captain and sent Sergeant Hanley out with the boys on the run. The police have known for a month that the youngsters in Eleventh street and Twelfth street, east of Second avenue, have been stealing wood, barrels and trash and hiding the fuel away with intent to break the law by lighting bonfires to-night. The Junior Police, who get their fun by interfering with the efforts of other boys to have fun, have been searching for the secret store for a week.

The boys led Hanley to the old building of the Historical Society, at Second avenue and Eleventh street. Several cords of bonfire material had been stored in the basement.

The wood was lugged out and stacked on a wagon. Three times, before the load was ready, firebrands were thrown into the cart by the crowd of angry youths who had gathered. The wood blazed up and Hanley's hands were scorched and blistered in putting out the fire, and his temper was soon a wreck.

The Sergeant deployed the Junior Police at the rear of the wagon when the start for the station was made, and walked beside the horse himself. Nothing happened until the cavalry reached Fifth street. All danger seemed past. Then out of the jeering mob of youths came a crowd of boys, who came a huge wave of blazing, oil-soaked paper. It landed squarely in the middle of the load and in a minute the wagon was itself a bonfire.

State Official Arrested at Polling Place. Roy Fuller, Secretary to the State Commission of Highways, was arrested to-day when he attempted to vote at No. 426 Sixth avenue. He had registered and snorled from the Hotel McAlpin.

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GANGSTERS' GUNS
SPREAD PANIC AT
POLITICAL RALLY

Five Shots Fired at "Joe the Greaser," Who "Held Out" on "Dopey Benny."

The sudden injection of a gangster's feud into two open air political meetings at Seventh street and Second avenue last night brought panic to hundreds, the arrest of two of "Dopey Benny's" henchmen and a struggle on the part of police reserves to keep the frightened crowd from wreaking hard vengeance on the persons of the captured gunmen. For the gang feudists had fired five shots straight into one of the crowds surrounding Sulzer's cart tail, and it was only a miracle that no one was hurt.

The cause of the trouble was a sinking little lieutenant of "Dopey Benny's," known as "Joe the Greaser." This Joe had started out to collect a defense fund for "Dopey Benny" when he was last arrested and held in high bail, and, according to underworld gossip, had "held out" a part of the funds collected for a commission. Benny's more loyal lieutenants were shocked at "Joe the Greaser's" conduct—it wasn't clabby, and they went out to "get" the commission shaver.

Two meetings were roaring away at the Seventh street and Second avenue corner near midnight. Sulzer was banging out oratory from one automobile and Judge Hartman was spilling binding from another across the street. Suddenly two revolvers began to speak and the bullets drove into the crowd. "Joe the Greaser," knowing that he was the target, made a dive for the saloon of ex-Alderman Schneider; three bullets splintered one of the plate windows by his side as he jumped.

"Joe the Greaser" went out a side door and down Seventh street as if he'd just remembered that somebody owed him money. Two men were seen to break from the crowd and run into a restaurant on the opposite corner.

Policemen Butler and Wagner followed the fugitives into the restaurant and arrested them. Several men in the crowd identified them as having fired the shots. Two revolvers were picked up from the gutter in front of the restaurant.

When the policemen tried to get their prisoners out of the restaurant the crowd that had gathered at the shots came together in a common purpose of revenge and surged forward to take the prisoners from the two policemen. It was not until Capt. Sweeney and the reserves got on the scene that the two gunmen could be taken from the restaurant with safety.

The prisoners proved to be two well known rascals, known as Cohen, alias "Joe Miller," alias "Jew" Murphy, of No. 23 East One Hundred and Fourth street, and August del Greco, alias "Little Augie," of No. 23 East Eleventh street. Cohen has been arrested nine times in the last eighteen months on charges varying from disorderly conduct to assault, and now under \$7,500 bail, yet in all this time his only punishment has been two fines of \$5 apiece and five days in the workhouse. Del Greco is now out on \$5,000 bail for felonious assault.

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WHITMAN CASTS VOTE;
GLYNN ON WAY TO POLL

Charles S. Whitman cast his vote at 10:52 A. M., and it took him just two minutes to mark his ballots. As he emerged from the booth in the polling place at No. 412 Fourth avenue and handed the paper to Inspector William Berggren a flashlight went off with a loud report for the benefit of a battery of cameras which had been placed in the polling place.

Gov. Glynn left New York for Albany at 1 o'clock to-day. He had intended leaving early in the morning, but the strain of the campaign had been so severe that the Governor found himself exhausted when he tumbled into bed at 3 o'clock this morning.

Col. Roosevelt reached the polling place in the village of Oyster Bay a few minutes before 11 o'clock and voted ballot No. 116. He was greeted as he reached the polls by Robert Duval, a Progressive leader. Mr. Roosevelt greeted the election officers and others present and waited while his coachman, James Lee, and two gardeners who came down in the carriage with him prepared their ballots and voted.

William Sulzer voted at No. 27 West Eighth street. After he had cast his ballot Sulzer said:

"A New York paper, as a result of its canvass, says I will get about 10 per cent. of the entire vote, or 150,000. An Albany paper, whose canvass has been far more extensive and minute, says I will get 28 per cent. of the entire vote, or 470,000. It is between Whitman and myself and Glynn will be a poor third."

Mayor John Purroy Mitchell voted at 12:37 o'clock at the polling place of the Seventeenth Election District, located in Ninety-eighth street, between West End avenue and Broadway.

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